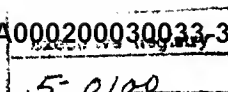


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22 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Congressional Contacts

1. This memorandum is submitted pursuant to your request of recent date for an indication of Congressional contacts whose friendly influence in the Congress might be of assistance to the Agency during the coming months. I have narrowed my list to the names of Senators and Representatives who are (a) well enough known to be approachable on a confidential basis and (b) who are believed to be generally well disposed toward the Agency. I have added as a footnote the names of three individuals who, although not members of the Congress, are especially well placed to exert significant influence upon a number of key Senators and Representatives.

Senators

John Sherman Cooper✓
J. W. Fulbright✓
William F. Knowland*✓
A. S. Mike Monroney✓
Leverett Saltonstall*✓
Stuart Symington✓

Representatives

✓Frances P. Bolton (Mrs.)
✓Thurmond Chatham
✓Robert Hale
✓Kenneth B. Keating
✓John W. McCormack*
✓Richard B. Wigglesworth*

2. Governor Herter, A. S. Alexander and Clayton Fritchie are all believed to be both willing and able to speak on our behalf to their numerous contacts and connections if requested.

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Deputy Director (Plans)

* Names followed by asterisk are believed to be better known to other officials of this Agency than to me.

CRC, 3/7/2003

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